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Whitehall, October 29.

THIS Day an Expreſs arrived from Captain Cooper, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Cheſter, at Spithead, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State, with Letters from Rear Admiral Haddock, dated September the 26th, giving an Account, that on the 23d of September, a rich Spaniſh Ship, called the St. Joſeph, bound from the Carraccas, and belonging to the Guipuſcoan Company, was taken, off Cadiz. The ſaid Ship, St. Joſeph, arrived at Spithead Yeſterday, the 28th Inſtant, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship the Cheſter. The Money and Goods on board, as mentioned in the Bill of Lading, are computed to be worth upwards of 100,000 l. Sterling; beſides Silver and other Effects not expreſſed in the Bill of Lading, which are ſuppoſed to amount to a conſiderable Value.

Whitehall, October 30.

On Saturday laſt about Noon, his Majeſty, with his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louiſa, came from Kenſington to St. James's, to reſide there during the Winter. This Day, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth-Day, his Majeſty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, and there is to be a Ball at Night. The Appearance at Noon was very numerous and ſplendid. On this Occaſion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired.

London, October 29.

Yeſterday Sir John Salter, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year enſuing, was ſworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Enſigns of Mayoralty were ſurrendred to him in the accuſtomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Deputy-Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Weſtminſter; and having walked round the Hall and ſolemnly ſaluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, they returned by Water to Black-friers, and from thence in Coaches with the uſual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were preſent the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction.

Exchequer, October 30, 1739.

Notice is hereby given, that the Pay-maſter of the Lottery Anno 1710, hath Money reſerved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets which became due at Michaelmas laſt paſt; and all the Arrears on the ſaid Lottery.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Oct. 25, 1739.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are choſen Directors for the Year enſuing, viz.

Mr. Roger Morris.	Mr. William Godfrey.
Mr. William Gray.	Mr George Hodges.
Mr. John Machin.	Mr. John Carter.
Mr. George Mercer.	George Errington, Eſq;
Mr. John Lewis.	Mr. Peter Gervaiſe.
Mr. Bernard Couſſmaker.	Mr. Daniel Bell.
Mr. James Caſtle.	Mr. John Durſon.
Mr. William Pannett.	Mr. Chriſtopher Horſenail.
Henry Broadhead, Eſq;	Mr. Ezekiel Jemmitt.

Trinity